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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7211**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1212**

**DATE PREPARED:** Apr 10, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Apr 9, 2001

**SUBJECT:** State Fair Advisory Committee.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that the State Fair Commission, the State Fair Board, or the Board of Trustees of the Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage shall provide to the State Fair Advisory Committee information relating to the operation of each, respectively, as requested by the State Fair Advisory Committee. The bill includes county cooperative extension boards and soil and water conservation districts in the definition of agricultural interest. It expands the definition of agricultural interest to include county cooperative extension boards and soil and water conservation districts. This bill also enumerates the powers of the trustees of the center for agricultural science and heritage. It also establishes the term of office of the presiding officer of the trustees. The bill expands the membership of the State Fair Commission to eight members, including one member representing commercial exhibition show exhibitors.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) Adding a member to the State Fair Commission will result in an additional expense of approximately \$2,000. This expense is based on current board membership. Members are paid \$50 per diem and \$0.28 mileage. The Commission meets monthly and members attend various other activities such as the State Fair and/or State Fair Board meetings. Expenses are paid from the State Fair operating budget.

The proposal also provides that trustees of the Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage may

- (1) Enter into contracts related to the trustees' powers and duties.
- (2) Receive, hold, and expend appropriations made by the General Assembly.
- (3) Receive gifts.
- (4) Charge admissions.
- (5) Purchase, lease, and sell real and personal property.
- (6) Develop, improve, and maintain the property leased or owned by the trustees.
- (7) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement the above provisions.

The proposal would basically put into law current practice. Any expenses associated with adopting rules would be paid from the budget of the Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage, which has received state appropriations in the past.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Fair Commission, the State Fair Board, or the Board of Trustees of the Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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